### **FISCAL NOTE**

# SB 2954 - HB 2877

March 4, 2004

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Specifies that licensed veterinarians may lawfully dispense Schedule III controlled substances to the chief officer of the animal control division of any local law enforcement agency to be used to tranquilize animals to prevent immediate peril to human life or property. Provides that the animal control officer may possess such substance and use it for the specified purpose.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

## **Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant / Permissive**

Estimate assumes to the extent local governments choose to use the authorized substances, they will experience an increase in expenditures for the purchase of such substances.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director